## **SUMMARY**

An optical deflection device is disclosed. The device comprises an optical deflection element having a prescribed deflecting plane of deflecting a direction of light, a drive portion for driving the optical deflection element rotatably at least, a fixing portion for supporting and fixing the optical deflection element, a movable portion including above optical deflection element, a support member connected with the fixing portion and for supporting this, and a damping member installed between the movable portion and the fixing portion.